

In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A composition comprising the components:
 - an extract of a deep sea fish; and
 - an extract of rooibos (~~aspalathus linearis~~) (*Aspalathus linearis*); and
 - optionally an extract of bearberry (~~arctostaphylos uva-ursi~~) (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*);as active components thereof; and
- optionally one or more fillers or ancillary agents conventionally used in the formulation of pharmaceutical compositions.
2. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the active component bearberry (~~arctostaphylos uva-ursi~~) (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*) is omitted.
3. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 comprising:
 - an extract of deep sea fish;
 - an extract of rooibos (~~aspalathus linearis~~) (*Aspalathus linearis*); and
 - an extract of bearberry (~~arctostaphylos uva-ursi~~) (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*).
4. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 further comprising ~~one or two~~ a components selected from the group comprising consisting of a horsetail extract (~~equisetum arvense L.~~) (*Equisetum arvense L.*), and a shellfish extract, and combinations thereof.
5. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 1 further comprising diacetyl boldine.
6. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is in a form suitable for oral administration, such as a tablet, a capsule, a lozenge or a sachet.
7. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is in a form suitable for topical administration to the scalp, ~~such as a lotion, a cream, an emulsion, a foundation, a shampoo, a rinse, a hair liquid, a set lotion or a hair tonie.~~

8. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 2 in the form of a tablet intended for daily dosage, especially for cosmetic treatment of the skin and further comprising suitable ancillary agents and fillers as well as coating agents.

9. (Withdrawn) A method for the preparation of a composition according to claim 1, wherein the active components are mixed and via the conventional fillers or ancillary agents, if present, are formulated into the form suitable for the administration desired.

10. (Withdrawn) A method for the cosmetic treatment of hair loss by administering an effective amount of a composition according to claim 1 to a subject in need thereof.

11. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 1 for use as a medicament.

12. (New) A composition according to claim 7, wherein the composition is in the form selected from the group consisting of lotion, cream, emulsion, foundation, shampoo, rinse, hair liquid, set lotion, hair tonic, and combinations thereof.